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Items of Interest

NCAPH Update

NCAPH is accepting Federal Quota fund orders to meet needs of eligible students for the coming school year. Please take note of recent changes due to COVID-19:

- Orders shipped directly to a student's home will continue to be processed during this time.
- Orders shipped directly to school locations will now be processed, if the sender of an order can verify the school building is open to receive packages.
- When submitting an NCAPH order, indicate in the email message if the order is being shipped to:
 - o student home
 - o school building
 - VI educator home
 - EC office building
- Orders shipped to student homes must include a parent name for delivery contact and <u>NOT</u> a student name.
- Orders shipped to a school building MUST include **verification** within the email message that the school building is open to receive shipments.

As always, all NCAPH related information is located: https://ec.ncpublicschools.gov/disability-resources/visual-impairments/north-carolina-vi-outreach and orders should be emailed to ncaph@dpi.nc.gov.

NCAPH-Teacher Appreciation

This year to celebrate Teacher Appreciation week, NCAPH opened its inventory for all Vision Educators across the state. APH items totaling \$12,000 have been shipped out to assist with instruction of Expanded Core Curriculum skills for students who are visually impaired.



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New EC Grant System Access:

NC requires a single login for any technology services provided by the state (either state developed or vendors). The single login that is used for this is the **NCID**. This is the same login used for Powerschool, ECATS, etc.

- If you have not already done so, please complete the survey at the link: https://bit.ly/3cZdxBP
 This is where you will request your NCID to get grant login rights. Access will be granted within 3-4 days of submission. If requested information is not received or is incorrect, you will not be able to access the grant system.
- If the EC Director is not the individual responsible for completion of the IDEA (611/619) or other Special Grants, determine a local procedure to provide access to the grant. All grants can be viewed by anyone who has access to the grant system. If access to the grant is needed, roles and permissions can be completed locally by administrators that manage Title 1 and other grants in the NCCCIP grant system.
- If unaware of who the local administrator is, or if your LEA does not have a local administrator and needs one assigned, please contact Jamie Davis at Jamie.davis@dpi.nc.gov
- May 15, 2020 Deadline for Access to Current Grant System. No Amendments, Corrections or
 Maintenance of Effort can be Submitted after this date. If you need assistance with any issue regarding
 19-20 (current grant system) between May 15 and June 30, 2020, please send communication to Jamie
 Davis at Jamie.davis@dpi.nc.gov.
- *Access to the 2020-2021 grants will be delayed until 2018-2019 Maintenance of Effort (Due 9/30/2019) requirements are met. For questions, please contact Keashia Walker at Keashia.walker@dpi.nc.gov.
- **IDEA initial Grant Training Session (May 12th 15th)** was recorded. Additional sessions will be offered, as needed.
- Behavior Support (PRC 29) Grant Training March 20, 2020
- Flexibility with PRC 118 and 119 Funding:

https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDEsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDA1MDEuMjA5NDg2NjEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2NvbnRlbnQuZ292ZGVsaXZlcnkuY29tL2F0dGFjaG1lbnRzL05DU0JFLzIwMjAvMDUvMDEvZmlsZV9hdHRhY2htZW50cy8xNDQxNTg4LzExOCUyMEZsZXhpYmlsaXR5X01lbW8ucGRmIn0.lej9XRWuHv1YaD0yMQ9_p5PeMBdBLJZt8wKpkIqRMPI/br/78146795815-l

COVID-19 Guidance

UPDATE: OCS Guidance and FAQ

The guidance for OCS graduation requirements has been updated and clarified. Please see the attached memo.

Guidance on Progress Reporting

Additional guidance and recommendations for progress reporting may be found on the attached link.

Managing Education Resources in Response to COVID-19

This webinar, provided by the National Center for Systemic Improvement (NCSI) has been uploaded to the padlet and may be a useful resources for LEAs.